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WEDNESDAY, *September* 4, 1751.

THE Occaſion of the following Letter, which I publiſh for the Entertainment of my Readers, as I have learn'd, was this: Two celebrated Crambo Wits, who uſed to ſpend many a Winter's Evening in Clubs of the Young and Gay, particularly of the Fair Sex, at the delightful Games of, *I love my Love with an A, becauſe ſhe is Amorous*,——*Queſtions and Commands*,——*Croſs Purpoſes*,——and other ſuch witty, ingenious, and edifying Amuſements, piquing themſelves upon their great Experience and Knowlege in ſuch important Matters, fell into a Diſpute, Which of all the Letters of the Alphabet moſt frequently occurred, as the Beginning or initial Letter of Words in the *Engliſh* Language: One of the Diſputants took the Part of P (for his Name begun with that Letter), and roundly affirmed that to be the *prime* and *principal* Letter. His Competitor, whoſe Name began with a C, ſtood up for *that*, as the moſt *common* and *conſequential* of the twenty four. After many learned Arguments *pro* and *con*, as is uſual among *Profeſſors* and *Connoiſeurs*, it was agreed to be referred to Judges, and each was to write ſomething, in which his favourite Letter was to be uſed as often as poſſible; whereupon the Champion for P compoſed the following Epiſtle, which he hopes may convince all Doubters and Sceptics of the Goodneſs of his Argument, 'til ſuch Time as his learned Antagoniſt makes his Eſſay, and enters the Liſts for his darling Letter; which when he does, the Patron of P is willing that this important Affair ſhall be decided by the Learned, without Favour or Partiality, according to the real Deſert of either Performance.

SIR, Park Place, Nov. 2, 1742.

PErceiving you perſiſt to know how I paſſed my Time in *Pembrokeſhire*, I here preſent you with a particular Account of my Proceedings in a Progreſs lately made to a private Gentleman's Houſe, purely to procure a Plan of it. I propos'd a Party of Pleaſure with Mr. *Pratt* of *Picton* Caſtle, Mr. *Powell* of *Penally*, and Mr. *Pugh* of *Penry*, to go and dine with Mr. *Pritchard* of *Peſtmain*; which was preſently agreed to, and ſoon put in Execution: However, I thought it a proper Precaution to poſt away a Perſon privately to Mr. *Pritchard*, that he might provide for us; and we proceeded after him.

The Town where Mr. *Pritchard* lives, is a poor pitiful paltry Place, altho' his Houſe is in the pleaſanteſt Part of it, and is a Prince's Palace to the reſt: His Parlour is of a lofty Pitch, and full of Pictures of the prime Pencils; he hath a pompous Portico or Pavillion, finely pav'd, leading to the Parterre, from whence you have a prodigious Proſpect, particularly towards *Purrel* Hills, where he propagates a Parcel of *Poliſh* Poultry: The Name of the Houſe is *Prawnfinder*, which puzzled me plaguily to pronounce properly. He received us very politely, and gave us a plentiful Dinner: At the upper End of the Table there was a Pike, with fry'd Perch and Place; at the lower End was pickled Pork, Peaſe, and Parſnips; in the Middle, a Pigeon Pie with Puff Paſte; on the one Side a Potatoe Pudding; and on the other, Pigs Pettitoes: The ſecond Courſe was a Diſh of Pheaſants, with Poults and Plover, a Plate with preſerv'd Pine and Pappah, another with pickled Pod-Pepper, another with Prawns, another with Parmagon for a Provocative, with a Pyramid of Pears, Peaches, Plumbs, Pippins, Philberts, and Piſtachias. After Dinner, there was a Profuſion of Port and Punch, which prov'd too powerful for Mr. *Peters*, the Parſon of the Pariſh; for it pleas'd his Palate, and he pour'd it down by Pints, which made him prate in a pedantic pragmatical Manner: This provok'd Mr. *Price* the Parliament Man, a profound Politician; but he perſiſted, and made a long Preamble, which prov'd his Principles prejudiced and partial againſt the preſent People in Power: Mr. *Price*, who is a great Party Man, call'd him a Popiſh Prieſt, and ſaid he prayed privately in his Heart for the Pretender, and that he was a preſumptuous Poppy, for preaching ſuch Stuff publicly: The Parſon puff'd his Pipe paſſively for ſome Time, becauſe Mr. *Price* was his Patron; but at length loſing all Patience, he pluck'd off Mr. *Price*'s Periwig, and was preparing to puſh it with the Poker into the Fire; upon which Mr. *Price* perceiving a Pewter Piſs pot in the Paſſage, preſented the Parſon with the Contents in the Phiz, and giving him a Pat on the Pate, the Percuſſion of which proſtrated him plump on the Pavement, and raiſed a Protuberance on his Pericranium; this put a Period to our Proceedings, and patch'd up a Peace, for the Parſon was in a piteous Plight, and had Prudence enough to be prevailed upon to cry *Peccavi*, with a *Pars precor*, and in plaintive Poſture to petition for Pardon; upon which Mr. *Price* was proud of his Performance, pull'd him out of the Puddle, and proteſted he was ſorry for what had paſs'd in his Paſſion, which was partly owing to the Provocation given him by ſome of his prepoſterous Propoſitions, which he prayed him never to preſume to advance again in his Preſence. Mr. *Pugh*, who practiſes Phyſic, preſcribed Phlebotomy and a Poultice for the Parſon; but he preferr'd whited brown Paper to any Plaiſter. He then placed himſelf in a proper Poſition, that the Heat of the Fire might penetrate his Poſteriors, and dry his patch'd purple Pluſh Breeches. This Pother was ſeconded by Politics; as, Mr. *Paltney* the Patriot's Patent for the Peerage; the Kings of *Poland*, *Pruſſia*, *Prague*, and the *Palatinate*; Pandours and the Partizans, *Portſmouth* Paraces, and the Preſumption of the Privateers who pick up Prizes almoſt in our very Ports, Places, Penſions, Pains and Penalties. Next came Plays and Poetry, and the Picture of Mr. *Pope* perch'd on a Proſtitute, and the Price of the Pit, Pantomime, Prudes, and the Pox, the Primate of *Ireland*, Pimps and Preferments, Pickpockets and Painters, and the Pranks of that Prig the Poet Laureat's Progeny, tho' his Pappa is the perfect Pattern of paternal Piety.——To be brief, I prophecy you think I am prolix.——We parted at laſt, but had great Perplexity to procure a Paſſport from Mr. *Pritchard*, for he had placed a Padlock on the Stable-Door on purpoſe to keep us, and pretended his Servant was gone out with the Key; but finding us peremptory, the Key was produced, and we permitted to go: We prick'd our Palfreys a good Pace, tho' it was dark as Pitch, which put me to Pain becauſe I am purblind, leaſt I ſhould ride againſt the Poſts which are prefixed to keep Horſe Paſſengers from going the Paths which are pitch'd with Pebbles: Mr. *Price* was our Pilot, and had a very providential Eſcape, for his Pad fell a prancing and would not paſs one Pace further, which provok'd him prodigiouſly, as he piques himſelf on his Horſemanſhip; I propos'd to him to diſmount, which he did, and peeping and peering about, found that he was juſt upon the Brink of a perpendicular Precipice, from which he had probably fallen, had not his Horſe plung'd in that Manner. This ſet us all into a Palpitation, and we plodded on the reſt of the Progreſſion, *Piano Piano*, as the *Italians* ſay, or *Pas a Pas*, as the *French* Phraſe has it. I ſhall poſtpone ſeveral other Particulars, 'til I have the Pleaſure of paſſing a Day with you at *Putney*, which ſhall be as ſoon as poſſible.

I am, Sir,
Your moſt humble Servant,
PHILO P. P. P.

To Mr. PETER PETTYWARD
at PUTNEY,
Penny Poſt Paid.

PETERSBURG, *May* 4.

THE Miniſters of the Court of Vienna and the Maritime Powers, continue to have frequent Conferences with our Miniſtry, on the Affairs of the North, and about the Means of maintaining Peace on a ſolid and laſting Baſis. 'Tis pretended there is a Plan already drawn up for this Purpoſe, and that it is agreed the Troops of Ruſſia and Sweden ſhall proviſionally withdraw from the Frontiers of Finland, 'til the finiſhing Hand be put to the Treaty of Accommodation which ſome affirm to be on the Tapis; but this laſt Particular wants Confirmation.

LONDON.

May 21. Letters from Leghorn of the 8th Inſtant, N. S. ſay, that the Maſter of an Engliſh Ship juſt arrived there from Cadiz reports, that at his Departure the Governor received Orders from Madrid to lay an Embargo on all the Shipping in that Port and in the Bay; and it was reported that they intended to embark a Body of Land Forces with a large Quantity of Proviſions and warlike Stores, for an Expedition which was yet a Secret: However, it was pretended by ſome, that this Expedition is to be againſt the Algerines; which the Engliſh Captain above mentioned wiſhed might prove true, as he could not help being uneaſy about G——r.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, July 6.

We hear from the North Side, that an unhappy Affair has happened to Capt. Nathanael Skelden; viz. He intending to remove his Goods from a Store which he kept at Montego-Bay, to a Store at Dry Harbour, he put his Goods on board a Sloop, to the Value, as believed, of five or ſix Thouſand Pounds; but the Sloop ſtanding farther out to Sea than uſual, his People roſe, headed, as is ſaid, by a Portogueze, and after wounding Capt. Skelden and his Clerk in ſeveral Places, ſet them on Shore, and immediately made off to Sea.

July 13. By Capt. James Pollock, of the Sloop Suſannah, from St. Thomas, we are informed, that in his Paſſage he was taken by a Pettiauger, and a Spaniſh Sloop, belonging to Porto-Rico, who kept him Twenty-four Hours in Cuſtody, and after plundering him of every Thing he had on board, ſent him away without the leaſt Neceſſaries of Life: He arrived here on Thurſday the 4th Inſtant. The ſaid Pollock ſays, that he was aſſured by ſome Iriſh Sailors that were on board the Spaniards, that they had carried in fourteen or fifteen Sail of Engliſh Veſſels.

Halifax, in Nova Scotia, July 29. Since our laſt we have had a Snow from Rotterdam, with between 2 and 300 Settlers, and a Ship from England, with 100 Recruits for Col. Warburton's Regiment.——Laſt Week we had ſome pleaſing Accounts, that the French had ordered all their Troops to hold in Readineſs to leave the Province.——That they informed the Indians there was a profound Peace between the two Crowns, and that they were marching to their reſpective Quarters; and more, that ſix of the St. John's Indians had been into Chinecto Fort, to treat of Peace, and had been there ſome Days when Capt. Huſton, who brings the Account, came from thence.——This Morning arrived a Ship from Amſterdam, with Dutch Settlers.——

BOSTON, Auguſt 12.

Laſt Tueſday came to Town, ten Perſons, Men, Women and Children, who were taken by the Indians at the Eaſtward about 11 Months ago, and by them carried into Captivity, and ſold as Servants or Slaves to the French in Canada, under whoſe Authority they ſuffered great Hardſhips, and were employed in the meaneſt and moſt barbarous Buſineſs:——From Canada, by Virtue of the Application made by Capt. Stevens, for their Redemption, in Behalf of this Government, they were laſt Spring ſent to Crown-Point Fort, where they have been kept by the French, till the Sums demanded for their Ranſom ſhould be paid, which has accordingly been done, and the poor People thereupon releaſed, and ſent from Crown-Point to Albany, from whence they travelled hither.

We learn from Halifax, that Capt. Mauger, of that Place, Merchant, and Mr. Preſcott, late of this Town, are erecting large Diſtilling Works there, which, when finiſhed, are like to deprive us of the beſt Branch of our Trade to that Province, as they are more conveniently ſituated for importing Melaſſes, both from——and the Weſt-Indies, than any other Britiſh Colony.

NEW-YORK, Auguſt 12.

The Brig Bonetta, Capt. M'Cleve, of this Port ſailed from hence laſt March, bound for Jamaica, and for ſome Time paſt has been eſteemed a miſſing Veſſel; but by Capt. Dickinſon from Jamaica we have Advice, ſhe was taken on her Paſſage on the High Seas by the Spaniards, and carried into St. Domingo; the Mate and ſome of the Hands eſcaped in the Boat, and got ſafe down to Jamaica, after a very perilous Voyage, and are daily expected here in a Veſſel which was to ſail ſoon after Capt. Dickinſon. Thus while our News from Europe ſays, Orders are ſent for the Reſtoration of all illegal Captures made by them, thoſe treacherous People continue more and more their Depredations, even without any Appearance of Legality; except our own patiently ſuffering ourſelves to be their Dupes.

Capt. Briggs in a Bermudian Sloop bound from Jamaica for this Port, having been expected ſome Time paſt, we hear is caſt away on Acklin's Key; the Crew ſaved; but Veſſel and Cargo loſt.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, *dated* July 20.

Yeſterday arrived here a Ship from London, with 100 Soldiers, and we daily expect 7 or 800 more, together with two Men of War, and ſome Hundreds of Settlers beſides.——This Town and Suburbs is near four Miles long; and Lots that are fit for Buſineſs, not to be had but at a dear Rate:——In all Appearance this bids fair for the Capital of America in a few Years. There are about 200 Sail of Veſſels belonging to this Port, and daily increaſing, on Account of the great Encouragement in the Fiſhery, which goes on with great Succeſs.—

ANNAPOLIS.

Thurſday laſt Capt. *Nicholas Stevenſon* in the Ship *Stadwell*, belonging to Meſſieurs *Hunt* and *Giles*, with 379 Hogſheads of Tobacco on board, ſail'd from hence for *London*, but the ſame Night ſprung a Leak, which gain'd on them ſo very faſt, notwithſtanding they kept both Pumps going, that they were forced to run her aſhore on *Poplar* Iſland, being the neareſt Land, when ſhe had about 6 Feet Water in the Hold, where ſhe yet lies, and they are getting out what Tobacco they can ſave, but a great Part of it is damag'd and ſpoil'd. She had in her the next Morning after ſhe ſprung the Leak, Eleven Feet Water in the Hold.

Laſt Saturday Afternoon, two Ship Carpenters, one of them named *Johnſon Jackſon*, the other ——— *Owen*, attempting to go from *Wye* River to *Cheſter* in a ſmall bauble of a Boat, as they were going thro' *Kent* Narrows, ſhe overſet, and they narrowly eſcap'd Drowning; but after getting a little dry'd and refreſh'd, they, notwithſtanding every one's Advice to the contrary, (as the Wind blowed hard) would venture out again, one of them being ſo impious as to ſay, *He would go to Hell or to Cheſter that Night*; but they had got but a few Lengths from the Ferry when the Boat overſet, and neither of them were once ſeen to riſe.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the RACE-GROUND *near* ANNAPOLIS,

ON Tueſday the 22d Day of *October* next, the Sum of TWENTY-FIVE Pounds Currency, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, to carry nine Stone, three Heats. And

On Wedneſday the 23d of the ſame Month, will be run for on the ſaid Courſe, the Sum of FIFTEEN Pounds Currency, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horſe the Day before to be excepted); to carry the ſame Weight, and to run three Heats.

The Horſes, &c. to be Entered on each Day of Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, with *Jonas Green* in *Annapolis*; and to pay Twenty-five Shillings Entrance on the firſt Day, and Fifteen Shillings on the ſecond.

All Diſputes, if any ariſe, to be decided by *John Gaſſaway* and *Daniel Dulany, junior*, Eſquires.

TO BE SOLD

A Tract of Land in *Frederick* County, called *Park Hall*, containing by Patent 1550 Acres, lying at no greater Diſtance than twelve Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and at much the ſame Diſtance from the Mouth of the River *Monocacy*. The Land is very valuable, being well Timbered, well Watered, abounding with Meadows, and has a great deal of Paſturage Ground. For the Terms of Sale and Title, enquire in *Annapolis*, of

M. MACKENABY.

BELHAVEN.

Will be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

ON Tuesday the first Day of *October* next, a Brigantine call'd the *Fairfax*, two Years old, well built and well fitted, Burthen about 75 Tons; an Inventory of her Tackling and Apparel may be seen at *Nathaniel Smith's*.

Also a new Sloop, compleatly fitted, and apparel'd; Burthen about 40 Tons, built for Stowage to the best Advantage, and hath good Accommodations both for Master and Men, distinct from each other; an Inventory may be seen at the same Place.

Also a Lot of Ground in said Town, containing half an Acre, on which are several Buildings; viz. a Dwelling House Twenty-four Feet by Sixteen, with a Brick Chimney, and under pinn'd with Stone; two Rooms below, and one above.

A Ware House, Thirty Feet by Eighteen.

A Smith's Shop, Eighteen Feet square, with a Brick Chimney in the Middle.

Also a likely Negro Fellow, that hath been near three Years at the Blacksmith's Trade.

Any Person inclining to purchase any of the above, are to pay down one half, either in good Bills of Exchange, *Virginia* Currency, or Paper Money; the other half in three Months, giving good Security to WILLIAM RAMSAY.

September 3, 1751.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about a Mile from *Patuxent* Iron-Works, on the first of this Instant, an *Irish* Convict Servant named *John Ewdale*; he is a lusty well-set Fellow, about 6 Feet high, fresh colour'd, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has several Moles on his Face: He had when he went away a dark colour'd Cloth Jacket, an old white Linnen Jacket, a check Shirt, an Osnabrigs Shirt, two Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Castor Hat almost new, a Silk Handkerchief, old black Leather Shoes with Holes cut in the Toes of them, and a long brown Wig; he is about 25 Years of Age, by Trade a Joyner and Carpenter.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him home, or so secures him as his Master may have him, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by THOMAS SNOWDEN.

IMPORTED,

In the last SHIPS from ENGLAND, *Variety of* European *and* India *Goods; to be SOLD very reasonably by* Beale Bordley, *opposite to Mr.* Soumaien's *in* ANNAPOLIS; *among which are*

FIne broad cloths and trimmings in patterns, striped plain and blue camblets, super-fine drab sagathies, black serge de nim, *Scotch* plad, single and double alopeens, silveretts, striped kiteastrings, *Persian* taffeties, scarlet bays, fine broad *Irish* frize, fine mix'd beaverskin, dussels, spotted flannel, imbossed serges, corded drugget, forest cloths, super fine *Saxon* green cloth, striped flannel, half-thicks, kerseys; dyed negroes cotton, cotton counterpanes tufted, fine corded dimity, super fine *India* dimity, striped cottons, striped garlix, figur'd dimity, womens and girls whalebone and cane hoops, silk clogs, womens best velvet caps, shammy skins, patterns of scarlet knit worsted for waistcoats, hosiery, gloves, rugs and blankets, fearnothing jackets, sweet oil *per* quart, *China* bowls, dishes, plates, milk-pots and custard cups, fine wormed wine, beer, and cyder glasses, *Naples* biscuit pans, mens and boys hats, boys laced ditto, womens fur hats, ship and boat compasses, pewter, osnabrigs, white linnens, checks, long lawns, pistol and flower'd ditto, striped muslins, cambricks, blue linnen, callicoes and chints, hummum, silk, cotton, and linnen handkerchiefs, *Russia* towelling, white and brown sheeting, chilloes, best single and double refin'd *London* loaf sugar at 1 *s.* 6 *d.* and 2 *s.* 2 *d.* raisins *per* jar, salt petre, allspice, nutmegs, cinnamon, sago, ginger, pepper, roll brimstone, allom, glue, fine gunpowder, shot and lead, 30 *d.* 20 *d.* 10 *d.* 8 *d.* and 6 *d.* nails, scythe-stones, grindstones, variety of rasps and files, iron pots, skillets, and frying-pans, spades, and other iron ware, neat fowling pieces, school dictionaries, *Ruddiman's* rudiments, *Clark's* exercises, small historics, variety of prints, maps, *&c.* sadlery, snuff, pigtail tobacco, pocket steelyards, blank account books, memorandum books, common prayer books with the new version of psalms, with and without cuts, protractors scales and dividers, painted *Dutch* tiles for chimney-pieces, Lamp Black, *&c. &c.*

Also good *Barbadoes* rum, muscovado sugar, coffee, chocolate, and sherry wine.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Francis Caselly*, in *Cæcil* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder PR, on the off Buttock TF, joined together, and on her off Shoulder HB, joined together.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Annapolis, August 28, 1751.

THE *Philadelphia* Post Rider hereby gives Notice, that he is to be spoke with every Fortnight, during the Remainder of the Summer Season, from Wednesday Noon, to Thursday Noon, at the House of Mrs. *Jennings*, or at the POST-OFFICE, in *Annapolis*, where any Gentlemen or others, who have any Commands, may depend on being faithfully served by *Their humble Servant*,

JOHN SISTI.

WHEREAS *Thomas Figget*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Taylor, was unjustly suspected of being concerned in the Attempt made to rob the House of Mr. *Charles Cole*, of the said City, Merchant, in the Night of the 2d of *July* last; whereby the said *Figget* has been very much prejudiced in his Way of Business: But as the two only Persons concerned in the said Villainy are now in the Public Goal of this City, and their Guilt confirmed by the voluntary Surrender and Confession of one of the said Parties, and his impeaching his Accomplice (who has been since apprehended); the said *Figget* therefore humbly hopes, that, as the Injustice of such Suspicion is thereby sufficiently evinced, all such Gentlemen as have heretofore employed him will be so kind as to continue their Favours; and he hereby assures them of being faithfully and expeditiously served, in the best and cheapest Manner, by

Their obliged humble Servant,

THOMAS FIGGET.

WILLIAM PREW, HATTER, from LONDON,
Near the Town-Gate in the City of ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES and Sells all Sorts of Beaver and Castor Hats for Men, Women, and Children, in the best and cheapest Manner: He likewise turns, cleans, and dyes Hats.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof, (Price 2 s. 6 d.)

THE LAWS made at the last Session of Assembly.

Cæcil County, *August* 8, 1751.

TAken up, on Suspicion of being Runaways, and now in Custody in *Cæcil* County Goal, two Men, who say their Names are *Patrick Anderson* and *John Anderson*; they pretend to be Sailors, and say they came from *South Carolina* in a small Boat about 12 Feet Keel, in order to go to the Northward for Employment; but it is believed they came from *Virginia*, or the Lower Parts of *Maryland*; but will not own their Masters. One had on a Soldier's Coat, and Trowsers; the other a short blue Jacket and Trowsers: One is a short well set Man; the other a tall elderly Man.

Whoever owns the said Boat, may have her, on paying Charges, and applying to RICHARD THOMPSON,
Ranger in *Cæcil* County.

ALL Persons indebted to the Printer hereof, for more than one Year's Gazette (and more especially those who owe for four or five Years) and those otherways indebted to him, are desired to comply with the Apostle PAUL's Injunction in his Epistle to the *Romans*, Chap. xiii. V. 7. *Render——to all their Dues*,——which will greatly oblige him [their humble Servant] and enable him to comply with the same great Apostle's Injunction in the next Verse, *Owe no Man any Thing, but to love one another.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make speedy Payment, and those who have any Demands, shall be paid on bringing in their Accounts.

N. B. He has a Remnant of a Cargo of Goods, which, as he designs for *London* in Capt *Dulany*, will sell at 15 *per Cent* on the first Cost, for either ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. JEHOSHAPHAT RAWLINGS.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, Trustee of WILLIAM CUMMING, of the City of ANNAPOLIS, Esq; for the Use of his Creditors, the following Tracts of Land; viz.

ONE Tract, called *Gray's Bower*, containing one Hundred Acres.

One Tract, called *Presley*, containing four hundred and seventeen Acres, both lying in *Anne-Arundel* County.

ALSO, The following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, for the Use aforesaid.

Part of a Tract, called *Accord*, containing one hundred Acres.

Part of a Tract, called *Amsterdam*, containing eighty Acres.

Part of a Tract, called *Preston's Marsh*, containing six hundred and fifteen Acres.

One Tract, called *Norway*, containing six hundred and thirty Acres.

One Tract, called *Barber's Beginning*, containing one hundred Acres.

One Tract, called *Drum Mine*, containing six hundred and sixty-eight Acres.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *William Cumming*, Esq; in the City of *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber at *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County.

WILLIAM CUMMING, junior.

TO BE SOLD by the Printer hereof,

A DEFENCE of Dr. THOMSON's *Discourse on the Preparation of the Body for the* SMALL-POX, *&c.* Wherein every Thing that has been yet advanced against it is fairly examined; *particularly* Dr. MEAD's Censure of Dr. BOERHAAVE's Opinion, concerning a *specific Antidote*, and Mr. HEARSLEY's Remarks. In a Letter to a PHYSICIAN in PHILADELPHIA.

By ALEXANDER HAMILTON, *Physician, at* ANNAPOLIS, *in* MARYLAND.

Abrotonum ægro
Non audet, nisi qui didicit, dare: *Quod medicorum est,*
Promittunt medici: Tractant fabrilia fabri.
HOR. Ep. Lib. II.

RAN away from the Subscriber the Beginning of *June* last, a young Country born yellow Negro Woman, named *Celia*, middle-siz'd, has several Scars about her Neck and Throat, and speaks slow. Had on when she went away, an Osnabrigs Petticoat and Waistcoat, and a blue and white Cotton Handkerchief; she is entertained by Negroes, and has been conveyed by them through most of the Counties on the Western Shore; she at Times dresses in Mens Cloaths, and changes her own and Master's Name, when it suits her; and at other Times pretends to be Free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro Woman, and delivers her to me at *Annapolis*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, called *Griffith's Park*, lying in *Frederick* County, between the Upper and Lower Falls of *Potowomack* River, near the Mouth of Capt. *John's* Creek; containing, by Patent, 500 Acres. It is a Body of choice Land, and very conveniently situated. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to JANE THOMPSON, Executrix of *John Thompson*, late of *Cæcil* County, deceased.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,

A PARCELL of *European* GOODS, about 200 *l.* Sterling, prime Cost, consisting of Fearnoughts, Kerseys, Osnabrigs, Garlix, Cutlery, Iron Ware, Nails, *&c.* to be sold by Wholesale by the Subscriber in *Baltimore-Town*, very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

WILLIAM LUX.

RAN away on the 7th of *July*, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of *South* River, an *English* Servant Man, named *James Craft*, aged about 30 Years, pretends to be a Carpenter, is a pretty lusty well made Man, very much pitted with the Small Pox, is slow of Speech, and has strait black Hair. He had on and with him, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and returns him to his Master, or secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

TO be sold by *John Sellman*, near the Head of *South* River, A Suit of large Long Boat's Sails, almost new.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BRITON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Store in ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* JAMES DICK *lately kept Store,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, by Wholesale or Retale, at very reasonable Rates, for Money, Bills, or Tobacco. Also Cordage and Cables of all Sizes, Anchors from 1 to 6 Hundred, Sail Duck, Twine, and Ship Chandlery.

STEPHEN WEST, junior.

THE Subscriber intending for *London* early next Shipping, all Persons indebted to him are desired speedily to make Payment or settle their Accounts. Attendance will be given every Day at Mr. *West's* Store in *Annapolis*.

JAMES DICK.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *July* 30, 1751.

FOR the Encouragement of good and industrious Planters, I the Subscriber give this Public Notice to all my Customers, that have already dealt, or may deal with me, for Tobacco to be paid next Spring, That if they bring me a Note or Notes for Crop Tobacco, enter'd, COLOUR'D by the Inspectors in the Column for Colour'd, and the Weight *per* Hogshead not less than 850 *lb.* and shall deliver the same to me by the first Day of *June* next, shall be allowed Ten *per Cent.* beside the Four *per Cent.* for the Cask: And all other Notes delivered me for Leaf-Tobacco, by the Time aforesaid, shall have the Allowance of two and a half *per Cent.* beside the Four *per Cent.* for the Cask, provided every Hogshead of Tobacco shall weigh at least 900 *lb.* neat Weight.

RICHARD SNOWDEN.

Prince George's County, *July* 30, 1751.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

THE Plantation where Mr. *Henry Wright*, deceased, did live, about a Mile from *Queen-Anne* Town, containing two hundred and odd Acres of good Land, there being thereon a good large Brick Dwelling-House, and all convenient Out-Houses, and at least 20 Acres of Meadow with Timothy and Clover, and two large Apple Orchards.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to THOMAS SNOWDEN.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon* at *Rock-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES DICK.

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